

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: SCHÄFER

<b>In re Application of:</b>	)
<b>KLAUS SCHÄFER, GERHARD MAUL &amp;</b>	)
<b>MARTIN KAUFHOLD</b>	) Examiner: Nguyen, Chau
<b>Appl. No.: 10/540,200</b>	) Art Unit: 2831
<b>Filing Date: January 30, 2006</b>	) Confirm. No: 8072
<b>For: EXTRUDED ELASTIC INSULATION FOR</b>	)
<b>CONDUCTORS OF ELECTRIC MACHINES</b>	)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**dated March 23, 2006**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of March 23, 2006, having a shortened period for response terminating June 23, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: